



# EASTWOOD MEN'S CLUB

GOLF SHOP 281-6173

AUGUST 2007

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## AUGUST EVENT: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

This month's event is our Club Championship, to be played over two days August 4th and 5th.

There will be a championship flight and five other flights partitioned by handicaps to determine their divisions. You must have five 18-hole rounds posted or you will be dropped to the next flight (i.e., flight three to flight two).

Play will begin on the #1 tee. The championship flight will have a different set of tees compared to the other flights. Tee times will be assigned beginning at approximately 7:30 a.m. each day. On Saturday the championship flight will start first followed by the remaining flights. On Sunday flights will be reverse order and in accordance with Saturday's scores.

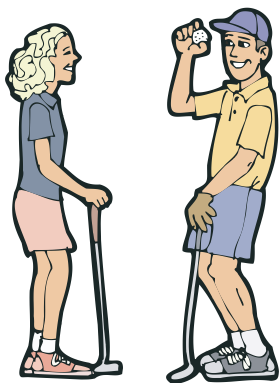
There is a Senior flight for those age 50 and over and a Super-Senior flight for those 60 and over. Please contact the clubhouse and let them know in which flight you are eligible.

Competition will be gross scores within each flight. Pay-offs for placing will be in the form of chits from the golf shop. Each flight winner will receive a trophy and chits; second and third place will receive chits.

Tee times for Saturday will be available at the putting championship on Friday evening or by calling the golf shop.

## Friday Evening Putting Competition

On Friday evening from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., there will be a putting competition with beverages and a bbq grill greensied. Everyone attending will get one free chance at the putting competition. If however, you putted poorly (and know that you could do better), you can replay the putting course for \$5 each additional try. All the winnings will be paid out in chits. Come out and try to beat these winners from last year: Ken G., Steve S., Mark S. and Ron H. ■



## COUPLES GOLF

August 18th

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September 22rd

October 20th

## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Good luck and play well in the Men's Club Championship! ■

*Brian*

## Dear Men's Club Members:

The summer is flying by and we've come to a time with exciting events about to happen—the Club Championship, City Championship, and the ever-anticipated opening of the new nine. Yes, I said opening of the new nine, targeted for late September. We are also trying to plan the "Dual at the Jewel II" (Eastwood vs. Soldier's). The last match was a draw.

Thank you for all your patience and support as we've anxiously waited to play our new 18-Hole facility. I still ask you all not to go over to the new nine as the construction team is trying to complete the project. Yards upon yards of new sod have been laid and we need to stay off it so it can root and mature. I would also like to thank all of you who are practicing at your new range. It continues to improve as I'm sure your games are also. As we close in on tournament time, I want to wish all of you luck and continued support with all of your golfing needs. ■



Your PGA Professional,

*Jeff Gorman*

*Shoot-out date scheduled for September 22nd*

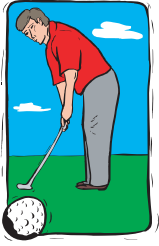
**DON'T FORGET  
EASTWOOD'S RANGE IS  
OPEN FOR BUSINESS!**

All demo clubs go on sale **SEPTEMBER 1ST**

All pro shop credit must  
be used by **NOVEMBER 1ST**

## TEN LEADING MONEY AND POINT-GETTERS TOWARDS THE SHOOT-OUT

	TOTAL EARNINGS	EVENTS ATTENDED		TOTAL EARNINGS	EVENTS ATTENDED
VonWald, Carl	\$74.50	8	Lien, Rick	\$53.00	3
Myhro, Steve	\$64.50	9	Brumm, Dale	\$51.50	7
Thovson, Kevi	\$64.00	9	Funk, Dana	\$50.50	10
Kraft, Curt	\$64.00	10	Swanson, Steve	\$49.00	8
Neville, Mark	\$55.00	5	Jenkins, Joe	\$45.50	8



## HANDICAP/ASSISTANT'S CORNER

Wow-we are already almost into August! My has the year gone quickly. Recently we were able to witness one heck of an Open Championship. Harrington and Garcia in a playoff? Who would have predicted that? We can all take a little something from what transpired at Carnoustie—how pressure affects golfers when under the gun, even the world's best. I watched most of the tournament and nervousness was something I could see in the players and hear from the announcers. Tiger hooks one out of bounds on Hole #1, Garcia sha#&s one, Romero finishes 3 over on the last 2, Harrington makes a mess on Hole #18, and just the overall expressions on the faces of the world's best. When the pressure is on, every one of us feels the nerves this great game causes. The top players and teachers in the world profess that "staying in your routine" is the best way to combat this problem. We need to learn to go at the same pace and in the same manner over every shot, and this will help eliminate some of the pressure we feel inside. With the club championship coming up, remember that and you should do better down the wire.

The Eastwood Men's Club Championship is August 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Keep in mind we have a sign-up on the pro shop counter. Although the actual golf takes place the 4th and 5th, don't forget about the annual championship kick-off event—the putting championship Friday night. The putting championship will run from 5-7 pm, with the final groups battling at about 7 pm. We encourage everyone to take part in this unique, exciting event. We set up a 9-hole putting course on the putting green. Players who participate get their first "go-around" for free. Every try thereafter will cost \$5. All money collected is paid back to the winners in pro shop credit. Everyone that participated last year had an absolute blast. The Eastwood Grille will have a grill going near the green with brats, burgers, beer, etc. Do not miss this exciting event.

We would also like everyone to be aware that we will be using the July 20th revision for establishing handicaps for the Club Championship, not the August 3rd revision. With the abundance of preparation needed for this event, we simply would not have enough time to get everything ready if we used the Friday, August 3rd revision. This is definitely the pros' favorite event to run for the year as we get all Men's Club members together for a fun-filled weekend, so we expect to see you there... ■

Stay in Your Routine,

*Landon Dybing*

### EASTWOOD GRILL

252-0307

Hours of operation: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (*weather permitting*)

#### *Specials for the month of August*

*12 oz. tap beer \$1.00 • Chicken Cajun Wrap with Chips \$3.50*

## EASTWOOD MEN'S CLUB SUNDAY EVENT LONELY LOON TOURNAMENT

July 1st, 2007

Place	Name	Score	\$\$\$\$\$
T 1st	Elton Mosman	186	\$24.50/each
	Steve Myhro		
	Ali Sameni		
	Dana Funk		
	Scott Brede		

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T 1st	Oakie Brumm	186	\$24.50/each
	Ross Messick		
	Dennis Gilgenbach		
	Arnold Nelson		
	Joe Jenkins		

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3rd	Steve Swanson	190	\$15.00/each
	Mark Neville		
	Don Hameister		
	Rick Turner		
	Rick Lien		

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4th	Jeff Ehrhart	191	\$8.00/each
	Dave Norgaard		
	Bob Johnson		
	Bob Reiland		
	Dave Range		

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### FIELD EVENTS (\$10.00 EACH)

#### Closest 2nd Shot

Hole #1/10	Jeff Ehrhart
Hole #2/11	Rick Lien
Hole #4/13	Lary Klein
Hole #6/15	Don Hameister

## BOOGIES IN THE WOODS...

by  
Red Ruffensore



Demons, phantoms, bogeys, yips, shanks. Call them the Dark Legend of Golf. That's what they are. We've all stepped into the Dark Legend. Maybe become mired, or even drowned in the Dark Legend. A swirling vortex, waiting on vulnerable...no, waiting on all of us. The Dark Legend of Golf awaits all of us. Weak and Strong. Fair and Unfair. Good and Bad. Scratch and Hacker. The demons of golf attack all, without respect for race, gender, socio-economic status or handicap.

It may be that the Ancestral Home of the Dark Legend lies in a mist soaked coastal town on the eastern shores of Scotland. Blending effortlessly with the cold cruelty of the North Sea. Ruffensore has been around for a while. He's seen the carnage that the Dark Legend has wreaked. Carnoustie. That is the name that should remain unspoken. Carnoustie. The core of the Dark Legend. A place that the best-prepared warriors are turned upside down and smeared like yesterday's peanut butter. A place where the naïve venture thinking they are walking on sacred ground and are never seen again as they are swept into the dark, bottomless chasm of lost souls.

No one will forget the misery inflicted on poor Van de Velde. Allowing the obscure French linksman to rise the heights of his craft, allowing him to venture into the warm sunshine of epic success; the Dark Legend rose and struck him down. Who can forget the image of Van de Velde barefoot and slacks rolled up in the bottom of the Barry Burn, the life sucked out of him? Everything lost in one fatal swat from the spirit called Carnoustie.

And so it was in 2007, as a young Catalán named Sergio came to the battle with new weapons. A man besieged by putting demons had discovered a new saber. Sergio had finally overcome his yips and led the Open convincingly for three rounds. Dominated for three rounds. The tournament was his for the taking. Except for the Dark Legend of Carnoustie. Some might say Sergio allowed himself to be caught from behind because of his own ineptitude. Most know better. Padraig was pulled in too, with a display at the end that might have made us forget Van de Velde. Except Padraig finally took home the Claret Jug. Because someone had to.

Now you are on the eve of Eastwood Golf Club's great annual event, the Eastwood Men's Club Championship. And the Dark Legend has reached out to Rochester, to your very golf course, with an evil goal to smite the best Eastwood has to offer. Whether demons or phantoms, yips or shanks, bogies and worse, the signs are there. Like a scene out of Blair Witch Project, an eerie wooden robot has appeared in the western woods of Eastwood. Some say it is a simple grounds crew prank. Some think it is a decoy placed to lure unsuspecting denizens of those woods into the light of day. Think what you will, but this writer has been around long enough to know the truth. The spirit of Carnoustie, the Dark Legend itself, has placed its mark on Eastwood, and will wreak havoc on all that compete for the coveted Championship Trophy. Someone will win it, because someone has to. But a wake of bodies will be strewn over the fairways and greens behind the ultimate champion.

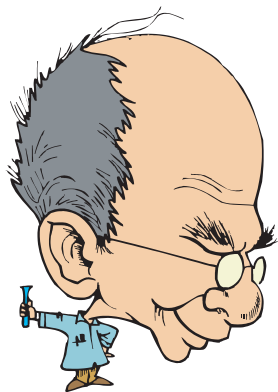
I believe it. And even if you don't, bring a talisman to the golf course to ward off the evil presence. A new putter, a new stance, a lucky ball mark. Ineffective? Of course. But it will make you feel better. Briefly.

Me? I'll be hiding behind my own talisman in the Eastwood Grill: A tall cold glass of Ruffensore Red Ale, and keep 'em coming, Bartender! ■



Sincerely,

*Red Ruffensore*



## Dear Hozle Schaank,

RW Hozle Schaank answers readers questions...

### Dear Hozelsbank

**Q:** Why does the palm of my gloves retain moisture and get slimy making me lose my grip?

### Dear "wet glove"

**A:** It would appear that there several factors that may contribute to the moisture you are experiencing. Apparently you are selecting a glove size that is too big, thereby creating a gap between the glove and the palm where moisture could accumulate?

Perhaps you have a hand/mitt that is not suited for the fine art of golf and cannot be fitted with all the normally sized mittens? Perhaps you lack the proper financial resources that would allow you purchase a glove of sufficient quality that would wick-off any extra moisture? Perhaps you need to see a "golf professional" who can insure the proper fit. I believe the "golf staff" at Eastwood is qualified for this task.

### Dear Hozle Schaank

**Q:** My wife was at Eastwood one Sunday Men's Club event. She saw one of your golfers dressed in golf knickers. She assumed he was a good golfer. I tried to tell her he is probably a musician. Can you help settle this argument?

*Anonymous*

### Dear "golf knickers"

**A:** There are a number of possible answers to your question. None involve good golfers, musicians, or cowboys.

- The Eastwood Town Course is a facility where only the most "Fashionable" are seen in the golfing sense. Those that have the acumen to wear Knickers are truly on the cutting edge of fashion.
- The individual came up from the "park" and was looking for a friend or new companion.
- Knickers are the pant of choice when out "ball hawking" in the thick and thorny underbrush that surrounds Eastwood.

### Dear Hozle Schaank

**Q:** Every time I go out to play golf (any golf course in the world), I see men taking relief that is not covered in the USGA Official Rules. I know there must be some kind of etiquette to cover this situation, but I have never read about it in any of my golf magazines. What do you think? *I.P. Daley*

### Dear "Ms Etiquette"

**A:** What is the proper etiquette when you experience others taking relief that is not covered by the "rules of golf"?

- In a very loud voice, call it to their attention in front of everyone and brand them a cheater.
- Say nothing and hope that the offense is an isolated event.
- Call the "rules police" and have them run off the course, never to return.
- Point to the nearest relief station.
- Take a picture of them in the act and save it for another day.
- Tell them there is a lot of poison ivy in that area and they should be sure to practice personal hygiene after.

*Enough...* I've had enough of this insipid drivel. I seek questions of substance and integrity. I trust next month's questions will be more challenging.

I look forward to hearing from "all of you".

*RW Hozle Schaank*